

**Amendments to the specification**

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**TECHNICAL FIELD**

The invention is related to a device designed to permit the flow of a fluid through a production tube in an oil well or the like.

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Various implementations of flow control devices or valves have already been proposed in the domain of oil wells or the like.

**STATE OF THE PRIOR ART**

Please replace page 3, lines 10 to 13 with:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention provides a device for control of the flow through a production tube placed in an oil well, at least partially overcoming the disadvantages with embodiments according to prior art mentioned above.

Please replace page 6, lines 13 to 17 with:

Other advantages and characteristics of the invention will become clear in the non-limitative description given below.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

This description will be made with reference to the attached drawings among which:

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

Figure 1 shows an oil well in production, in which only a lower region is shown.